Central Administrative Tribunals

3170. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:

SHRI YALLA SESIBHUSHANA RAO:

SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR REHMAN:

SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of and the places where a Central Administrative Tribunals have been established so far;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has recently directed that a Central Administrative Tribunal must be established at all the places where a High Court exists; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the progress made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Central Administrative Tribunal has been set up with 15 Benches at Delhi, New Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Allahabad, Bangalore, Chandigarh, Guwahati, Ahmedabad, Cuttack, Jodhpur, Jabalpur, Hyderabad, Patna and Ernakulam.

(b) and (c) As per directions of the Supreme Court that a regular or circuit bench of the CAT be set up at all places where there are benches of High Courts, regular benches have been set up at the places mentioned above. At other places, circuit sittings of the Central Administrative Tribunal are held.

Outdated Medicines Lying in the General Medical Store at Karnal

3171. SHRI P.N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to recent reports that about 1.5 crore rupees worth of outdated medicines have been lying dumped in the General Medical Store at Karnal;

(b) whether any such outdated medicines were supplied to the hospitals in the recent past;

(c) if so, whether the necessary investigations were made into the matter ; and

(d) the steps being taken to destroy stocks of the outdated medicines?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir. Government's attention has been drawn to such reports which however are not factually correct.

(b) and (c) One outdated medicine namely Phthalsulphathiozole tablet date of manufacture 4/83 was supplied to Jammu & Kashmir by mistake. Action against the erring official has already been taken.

(d) As per Medical Store Depot Manual Paras 362 to 374, the stock verification is to be carried out by a system of continous stock taking by two Stock Verifiers.

Epidemic in Trans-Yamuna areas in Delhi

3172. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports that epidemic diseases have become rampant in the trans-Yumna colonies in Delhi and a large number of affected patients are being admitted in the hospitals daily; and

(b) if so, steps being taken to control the spread of epidemic diseases in the area and to provide proper treatment to the affected patients?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Government are aware of the reports that appeared in various sections of the Press.

(b) Director General of Health Services, New Delhi took a meeting to review the situation with the Medical Supdts., of some of the Major Hospitals in Delhi on 17-3-89. It revealed that there has been no increase in cases of gastro-enteritis in Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital as well as in LNJP hospital. Other hospitals also reported no increase in cases of gastro-enteritis as compared to last year. Delhi Administration is taking adequate preventive measures to prevent any outbreaks in Delhi. No shortage of drugs is reported from any hospital for the treatment of cholera and gastro-enteritis.

नई दिल्ली के सफदरजंग अस्पताल में नवजात शिशुओं का बदला जाना

3173. श्रीमती सत्या बहिन: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान नई दिल्ली स्थित सफदरजंग अस्पताल के प्रसूति वार्ड में नवजात शिशुओं के बदले जाने की कितनी घटनाएं प्रकाश में आई हैं;

(ख) क्या दिल्ली तथा अन्य महानगरों के अन्य सरकारी अस्पतालों में भी ऐसी घटनायें प्रकाश में आई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने ऐसी घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए है?

वस्त्र मंत्री तथा स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा): (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान सफदरजंग अस्पताल में भूल से शिशु के बदले जाने के केवल एक मामला ध्यान में आया है।

(ख) दिल्ली के किसी अन्य सरकारी अस्पताल से इस प्रकार की किसी घटना की रिपोर्ट नहीं मिली है। स्वास्थ्य राज्य का विषय है, इसलिए केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा राज्यों के शहरों के बारे में आंकड़ों का संकलन नहीं किया जाता।

(ग) ऐसी घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए स्वास्थ्य सेवा महानिदेशालय द्वारा आवश्यक हिदायतें जारी की गई है।

Amount spent on Research and development

3174. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent on Research and Development in both Public Sector and